

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**All Saints' Day (Observed)**  
**Sunday, November 5, 2023 – Volume 74, Number 11.1**  
**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S	Daylight Savings Time Ends	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
	9:00 a.m. Worship	W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School	1:00 p.m. Sheephead (BAAC)
	12:00 p.m. Youth Confirmation (BAAC)	5:00 p.m. Church MS Youth (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)	7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)	7:00 p.m. Gym Rental (Gym)
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	Th 6:30 p.m. Worship
T	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study	Sat 9:00 a.m. WHY Discovery (FH)
	5:00 p.m. PTL Fundraiser – Portillo's (Brookfield)	

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 166** attended services last week in person. **99** households streamed the services for a total of **265**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**BAPTISM:** During the service on Sunday Xavier Presley Ward, born 8/19/2023, son of Presley and Jessica Ward. Baptismal sponsors: Omar and Brianne Ortega. *"For all of you who were baptized in Christ have been clothed with Christ."*

**WHY DISCOVERY PROCESS:** All EGL members are invited and encouraged to save Saturday, Nov 11, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. as we begin the WHY Discovery Process with Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, SWD-LCMS Mission Executive. Help us determine WHY EGL is here and determine our vision for the future of Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church. Coffee, water, sweets, and a light lunch will be provided (free will offering). RSVP to the Church office so we know how much food to provide. Volunteers are needed to assist with setup, food & beverage and clean-up.

**VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE** at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, Nov 15, 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment online at [www.versiti.org](http://www.versiti.org) or contact Rick Ewert, 262-289-9333 or [blooddrive@egl.org](mailto:blooddrive@egl.org). Every donation is needed to meet the high demand from hospitals in our community. People like you can make a difference. We hope to see you soon.

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** is Sun, Dec 3, and will be held at 3:30-5:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Tables will be beautifully decorated and aglow with candlelight.

We will enjoy visiting with family and friends as we sip flavored teas, coffees, or punch and enjoy delicious appetizers and desserts. We will reflect on our Savior's birth as we learn about the Old and New Testament prophesies about our Savior as Dr. Brad Alles shares, "The Dragon in the Nativity". Inspiring instrumental music and carols of the season will echo the story. Do mark your calendar and then call Meg Grelk (262-309-9861) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494) for reservations and to decorate a table, bring an appetizer or dessert or offer your helping hands.

**NOTE OF THANKS:** Scripture notes that the company of fellow believers during times of trial is one of the ways God provides his consolation and comfort. "If one member suffers, all suffer together." (I Cor 12:26) I had foot fusion surgery last month to treat a torn ligament and have been unable to put any weight on that foot since. - I've become well acquainted with a knee scooter since! Thankfully the pain is receding and my doctor is pleased with progress toward healing. I am grateful to the pastors for their visitation and for all the prayers and support from so many EGLers. God willing, I hope to be back in church regularly by Thanksgiving. - Harold Senkbeil

**LUNCH BUNCH** will meet Thurs, Nov. 16 at 11:45 a.m. at Bravo restaurant on the east side of Brookfield Square. Call JoAnn Randall (262-782-6085) to reserve your spot. Thank you!

**THE LUTHERAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR OF MILWAUKEE** presents their Christmas concert, "And the Glory of the Lord." Fri. Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center St, Milwaukee and Sun. Dec 3, 3:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church,

6705 Northway, Greendale. Tickets are \$15 General Admission. Students are free with student ID. Tickets can be purchased at <https://lutheranacappella.org/> or talk to Bruce Bessert or Rick Ewert. Christmas anthems and movements from Handel's Messiah, including the Hallelujah chorus will be presented.

**MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL DEPARTMENT:** On Sunday, Nov 5, the Martin Luther High School Instrumental Department will host a Fall Band Festival. This concert features the ML Woodwind Ensemble, Varsity Band, Symphonic Band, and 6-8 grade Kadet Band. Along with individual performances, the festival includes a special 65-piece combined 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade band. The Symphonic Band will premiere an original composition by Martin Luther graduate, Jeffrey Torres. His piece, A Life Well Lived, honors the life and work of the first band director at ML, Mr. David H. Krubsack. This concert, free to the public, will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Martin Luther High School. A free will offering will be taken. Please come and enjoy God's gift of music with some very talented young adults!

**CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE:** MLHS Music Boosters presents the **43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale** on Sat. Nov. 11 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Field House. Come and support the Milwaukee Lutheran choir and band programs as the Music Boosters host one of the largest Craft Fairs and Bake Sale in SE Wisconsin—**over 100 booths!!** Admission is only \$3 at the door. Follow our Facebook page for all the details: [www.facebook.com/MLHSCraftFair](http://www.facebook.com/MLHSCraftFair)

**PTL FUNDRAISER:** Please support Zion Lutheran School (Elm Grove Campus) by eating at Portillo's in Brookfield between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Nov 7. Please mention this fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser. Thank you!

**LWML:** The evening group of LWML will meet on Monday, Nov 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the FH for the purpose of filling dry cookie ingredients in jars for the annual fundraiser. As usual, our group will have a devotion.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** Please meet in the BAAC on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 9:30 a.m. for a discussion of the book, *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover. If you like to read and like to discuss books, you may be interested in joining our group. Please call Barb Kurth if you have questions at 262-345-5083.

**COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS:** In a world where Christian values face unprecedented challenges, we're thrilled to invite both pastors and lay people to an event that promises to equip you to faithfully and lovingly engage in helpful conversations about sexuality in our challenging times. **Dates:** Nov 17-18, 2023. **Location:** Concordia University Wisconsin. Register before Nov 2 to

secure your spot. For details and registration, visit [doxology.us](http://doxology.us).

**COME LET US FIX OUR EYES ON JESUS (HEBREWS 12:1-3):** Jesus is the founder and perfecter of our faith and living peaceably with one another is part of that faith. One cannot achieve any big goal by working on it occasionally. We need endurance and determination to overcome setbacks. Reconciliation also requires that endurance and determination. It will require endurance and there will be setbacks but as long as we fix our eyes on Jesus we can improve our relationships – not just here in church, but in our personal life as well. This week we will talk about what conflict is and where it comes from. Hope to see you there in adult Bible Study Sunday morning!

**MARTIN LUTHER QUIZ ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK'S SERVICE FOLDER** 1. B, 2. D, 3. A, 4. D, 5. A, 6. B, 7. C, 8. A, 9. A, 10. D, 11. C, 12. C

**SPECIAL VETERAN'S DAY WEEKEND SPEAKER EVENT** at Divine Redeemer (31385 West Hill Road, Hartland) on Nov 12 at 6:00 p.m. Dave Carey is a motivational speaker who draws from his experience as a Prisoner of War (POW) for 5 ½ years to remind his audiences of the power of the human spirit to triumph over adversity. Appropriate for middle school students through adults. Call Mike Oldenburg with any questions, 262-366-2871.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** and remember these members of EGL who are confined to bed or to their homes. Addresses and telephone #'s are in the church directory.

Joan Komschlies	Joanne Kowach
Woody Lindblom	Bernice McCloskey